BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of)
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION)) DOCKET NO. 05-0002
Instituting a Proceeding to Investigate the)
Issues and Requirements Raised by, and)
Contained in, Hawaii Revised Statutes)
486H, as Amended)
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SHELL OIL COMPANY'S WRITTEN STATEMENT OF RESERVATION OF RIGHTS AND PRELIMINARY CONDITIONAL AGREEMENT TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER 05-PO-12 ALLOWING PUBLICATION OF THE AGGREGATED ETHANOL POOL PRICE

AND

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Shell Oil Company ("Shell"), by and through its attorneys Kobayashi, Sugita & Goda, hereby respectfully submits to this honorable Commission its Written Statement of Reservation Of Rights And Preliminary Agreement to the Proposed Amendment To Protective Order 05-PO-12 Allowing Publication of the Aggregated Ethanol Pool Price ("Statement"). This Statement is made in response to the Commission's April 3, 2006 request for written statements of agreement or disagreement. Shell's response herein to the Additional Filing Requirement is without prejudice to and shall not be deemed a waiver of any legal rights or privileges.

Shell preliminary agrees with the proposed amendment to Protective Order 05-PO-12 which would allow the publication of the Aggregated Ethanol Pool Price.

However, Shell's agreement is expressly conditioned on the publication of the Aggregated Ethanol Pool Price by the PUC being performed in a manner that meets the State Action Doctrine recognized under state and federal law.

Shell reserves its legal rights and/or privileges. Shell will submit objections and take appropriate legal action should the above-condition not be met and/or the other issues arise regarding the PUC's publication of the Aggregated Ethanol Pool Price.

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